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# SPRING 1923

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## WHOLESALE SPECIAL OFFERS



Mountain Laurel—See Pages 4 and 5

We can supply everything available in ornamental nursery stock. We furnish it at prices which average considerably below the regular market; direct from nursery to you.

Our business reputation has been built up to its present high standard because we have been able to furnish reliable stock that is thrifty and that pleases. Consequently with increasing demand and enlarging facilities.

What is the secret?

The antiquated idea that planting material — nursery stock, tree seeds etc. cannot be more advantageously furnished by a responsible merchandising company with exceptional facilities, than by a single nursery or a few nurseries, is rapidly disappearing before the continued demonstration of practical experience. This company is an excellent example — and has been since its founding in 1878.

The fact that we are a responsible mercantile company with enlarged facilities for supplying lists complete from the tested products of the country's best nurseries on the most favorable terms makes the service of this company exceptionally efficient, and is appreciated by a host of critical purchasers all over the United States — particularly stock in quantity. Many of these customers we have supplied for the last forty-five years — which necessarily must mean satisfaction.

### F. W. Kelsey Nursery Company

ESTABLISHED IN 1878

TELEPHONES  
CORTLAND 6380-2123

50 CHURCH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

CABLE ADDRESS: — KELNURCO, NEW YORK

# SHADE TREES



## SPECIAL

### LOMBARDY POP- LAR (100)

6-8 ft. ....	\$25.00
(\$4.00 per doz.)	
8-10 ft. ....	\$35.00
(\$5.00 per doz.)	
10-12 ft. ....	\$50.00
(\$7.50 per doz.)	
12-15 ft. ....	\$175.00
(\$22.50 per doz.)	

Fast growing and picturesque, this tree is most popular for quick effects. The photograph shows some excellent specimens furnished by the Kelsey Nursery Co.

**ACER PLATANOIDES** (Norway Maple)—Its increasing shortage bespeaks for this standard variety a popularity founded on its merits—shade without obstruction.

	(doz.)	(100)
1½ to 2 inches caliper .....	\$25.00	\$195.00
2 to 2½ inches caliper .....	35.00	245.00
2½ to 3 inches caliper .....	42.50	295.00
3 to 4 inches caliper .....	60.00	395.00

**CARPINUS BETULUS** (European Hornbeam)—The best of the Hornbeams. Fine for hedges.

3 to 4 feet .....	6.50	45.00
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**CORNUS FLORIDA** (White flowering Dogwood)—A beautiful tree; white flowers surrounded by showy bracts 3 inches across. Scarlet berries, and crimson foliage in Fall.

2 to 3 feet .....	3.50	22.50
3 to 4 feet .....	5.00	28.00
4 to 5 feet .....	6.00	35.00
5 to 6 feet .....	10.00	65.00

**CRATAEGUS CRUS-GALLI** (Cockspur Thorn)—Dark glossy leaves—bright scarlet fruit—a dense growing thorn for hedges and screens—ultimate height 12 feet.

4 to 6 feet .....	8.50	55.00
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**PLATANUS ORIENTALIS** (Oriental Plane)—One of the best shade trees and fine for street planting.

10 to 12 feet .....	16.00	115.00
1½ to 2 inches caliper .....	19.50	140.00
2 to 2½ inches caliper .....	25.00	192.50
2½ to 3 inches caliper .....	37.50	295.00

**ULMUS AMERICANA** (American Elm)—Tall and graceful—a favorite avenue tree.

1½ to 2 inches caliper .....	17.50	110.00
2 to 2½ inches caliper .....	30.00	235.00
2½ to 3 inches caliper .....	37.50	265.00

For Other Ornamental and Street Trees, Send For Quotations.

# EVERGREENS

**JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA** (Red Cedar)—A beautiful native American evergreen. Conical in growth, with upright branches and dark green foliage.

	(doz.)	(100)
2 to 3 feet .....	\$ 7.50	\$ 55.00
3 to 4 feet .....	10.00	70.00

**PICEA EXCELSA** (Norway Spruce)—dark green spreading branches—glossy needles.

2 to 3 feet .....	10.00	65.00
3 to 4 feet .....	12.00	85.00
4 to 5 feet .....	18.50	120.00
5 to 6 feet .....	22.50	165.00
6 to 8 feet .....	30.00	225.00

**PINUS STROBUS** (White Pine)—Owing to interstate quarantines, shipments are restricted in certain states. Write for information and prices.

**THUYA OCCIDENTALIS** (American Arbor Vitae)—Foliage bright green above and yellowish underneath a narrow pyramidal tree useful for dense screens and hedges.

12 to 18 inches .....	6.00	30.00
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## HEMLOCK (TSUGA CANADENSIS)

An excellent Kelsey specimen.

### SPECIAL PRICES ON HEMLOCK

	Nursery—grown. Native		
	(doz.)	(100)	(100)
2 to 3 feet .....	\$22.50	\$145.00	\$ 75.00
3 to 4 feet .....	35.00	250.00	120.00
4 to 5 feet .....			150.00

We Supply All The Fine Hardy Evergreens In Many Varieties and Different Sizes. Send Inquiry As To Your Wants And We Will Mail Quotation.



PHOTO OF OUR FINE RHODODENDRONS SEVERAL YEARS AFTER PLANTING.

NATIVE RHODODENDRONS AND MOUNTAIN LAUREL (Rhododendron Maximum and Kalmia Latifolia)

Carefully selected, bushy plants, with ball, in our standard car lots at the following special prices:

Per car (175 to 200 plants) 2 to 4 feet .....\$135.00 Per car (150 to 175 plants) 3 to 5 feet .....\$150.00

Special prices on two or more cars quoted on Request. Also on combination cars.

**AZALEA HINODIGIRI**—The finest hardy Azalea; beautiful plants well branched, some buds. Very special—4 to 6 inches, \$45.00 per 100.

**AZALEA ARBORESCENS, LUTEA and NUDIFLORA**—Special prices on 9 to 12 inch stock—fine plants—\$10.00 to \$20.00 per 100. Write for quotation.

**DEUTZIA GRACILIS** (Slender Deutzia)

	(doz.)	(100)
12 to 18 inches .....	\$4.00	\$27.50
18 to 24 inches .....	5.00	30.00

**FORSYTHIA** (Golden Bell)

Hybrid (Intemedia)

12 to 18 inches .....	2.00	10.00
18 to 24 inches .....	2.50	15.00
2 to 3 feet .....	4.00	25.00
3 to 4 feet .....	5.00	28.50
4 to 5 feet .....	6.00	32.50

Fortune's (Fortunei)

3 to 4 feet .....	4.00	25.00
4 to 5 feet .....	5.00	29.50

Dark Green (Viridissima)

12 to 18 inches .....	2.50	12.50
18 to 24 inches .....	4.00	25.00

**HONEYSUCKLE** (Lonicera)

Fragrant Bush (Fragrantissima)

12 to 18 inches .....	2.00	10.00
18 to 24 inches .....	3.00	12.50
2 to 3 feet .....	4.00	25.00
3 to 4 feet .....	5.00	29.50

Morrow's (Morrowi)

18 to 24 inches .....	2.50	12.00
2 to 3 feet .....	3.50	22.50
3 to 4 feet .....	5.00	32.50

**INDIAN CURRANT or CORAL-BERRY** (Symphoricarpos Vulgaris)

18 to 24 inches .....	2.50	10.00
2 to 3 feet .....	3.50	15.00

**MOCK ORANGE** (Philadelphus Coronarius)

18 to 24 inches .....	3.00	18.50
2 to 3 feet .....	4.00	25.00
3 to 4 feet .....	5.00	30.00

(Philadelphus Grandiflorus)

18 to 24 inches .....	2.50	15.00
2 to 3 feet .....	3.50	22.50
3 to 4 feet .....	5.00	30.00

**RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM** (Native Rhododendron)

—We offer the following special prices on small stock in quantity (See also Car-lot specials above)

—3 to 6 inch plants, \$32.50 per thousand; 9 to 12 inch plants, \$10.00 per 100 and \$60.00 per thousand.

Larger sizes as follows:—

2 to 4 feet .....	12.50	90.00
3 to 5 feet .....	15.00	110.00

**SNOWBERRY** (Symphoricarpos Racemosus)

18 to 24 inches .....	3.50	20.00
2 to 3 feet .....	4.00	24.00
3 to 4 feet .....	5.00	28.50

**SPIRAEA**

Billard's (Billardi)

18 to 24 inches .....	2.50	10.00
2 to 3 feet .....	3.50	20.00
3 to 4 feet .....	5.00	30.00

Bridal Wreath (Van Houttii)

18 to 24 inches .....	2.50	10.00
2 to 3 feet .....	3.00	13.50
3 to 4 feet .....	4.50	23.50

**WINGED BURNING-BUSH** (Euonymus alatus)

5 to 6 feet .....	8.50	60.00
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Complete list of other hardy shrubs of excellent quality is not listed here. Write for Special Quotations.



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## HEDGES

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We have special offerings in all kinds of hedges—Border Edging, Privet Hedges, Barberry Hedges, Thorn Hedges, Evergreen Screens. Also, many of our hardy flowering shrubs make very attractive hedges; ask us about them.

**DWARF BOX EDGING** (*Buxus Sempervirens Suf-fruticosa*)

	(100)	(1000)
3 to 5 inches .....	\$ 9.50	\$ 85.00
5 to 7 inches .....	12.50	110.00
7 to 10 inches .....	22.50	200.00

**CALIFORNIA PRIVET** (*Ligustrum Ovafolium*)

12 to 18 inches .....	5.00	32.50
18 to 24 inches .....	6.00	37.50
2 to 3 feet .....	7.50	50.00

**JAPANESE BARBERRY** (*Berberis Thunbergii*)

12 to 18 inches .....	12.50	100.00
18 to 24 inches .....	30.00	275.00

**EVERGREEN BARBERRY** (*Berberis Trifoliata*)—A new and beautiful shrub, especially fine for prominent hedges, since its dark holly-leaved foliage and red berries make it particularly attractive. Write for special prices and information.

**THORN HEDGES**—See *Crataegus Crus-Galli*, page 2. A hedge of this Cockspur Thorn forms an impenetrable wall 10 to 12 feet in height, and is altogether desirable for its brilliant coloring.

**EVERGREEN SCREENS**—See page 3.

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## VINES AND COVERS

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**HALL'S JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE** (*Lonicera Hal-liana*)

	(100)	(1000)
First Class No. 1—2 years .....	\$10.00	\$ 85.00

**JAPANESE IVY** (*Amelopsis Veitchii*)

2 years .....	12.50	95.00
2 years—twice transplanted .....	16.00	145.00
3 years—three times transplanted.....	22.50	200.00

**JAPANESE SPURGE** (*Pachysandra Terminalis*)—The best hardy ground covering in shade.

4 to 6 inches—transplanted .....	10.00	
6 to 8 inches—transplanted .....	15.00	120.00

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## STOCK NOT LISTED IN THIS PRICE LIST

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Because you cannot find a tree, shrub or vine in this booklet, do not think we do not furnish it. We have attempted herein to merely give some of the varieties which are particularly choice or are now real bargains for this season and such as are in everyday demand.

Our list is necessarily a complete one, because our stock does not depend upon one grower—but many. We draw our nursery stock from the most reliable nurseries in the country. We shall be glad to quote you on any variety of hardy stock grown, that you contemplate using.

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## LAWN GRASS SEED

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We have standard varieties of high germinating quality. Our prices are attractive. Write us your needs.



# FORESTRY and LINING OUT STOCK

## TREE SEEDS

We have this season supplied several thousand pounds of tree seeds to the leading Forestry Companies and State Departments. The orders were awarded us, as for several years past, on fresh seed in competition with other firms and in many instances below the current market price. Our collectors in this country, Canada and Europe will be at work on the 1923 crop in early Autumn.

We are now booking advance orders for Red Pine Seed, 1923 crop, since this variety is in extreme scarcity.



Our Seedlings and Transplants, grown in the best Nurseries in the Country.

## EVERGREEN

Each "X" signifies number of times transplanted. "S" Seedlings.

### AUSTRIAN PINE (*Pinus Austriaca*)

(1000)

4—8 inches X (3-year) .....\$ 27.50

### DOUGLAS FIR (*Pseudotsuga Taxifolia*)

8—12 inches X ..... 45.00

12—18 inches X ..... 75.00

### HEMLOCK (*Tsuga Canadensis*)

4— 8 inches XX ..... 55.00

12—18 inches S ..... 60.00

### NORWAY SPRUCE (*Picea Excelsa*)

6—10 inches S ..... 40.00

10—12 inches X ..... 90.00

12—18 inches X ..... 150.00

### RED CEDAR (*Juniperus Virginiana*)

8—12 inches X ..... 75.00

12—18 inches X ..... 90.00

18—24 inches X ..... 125.00

### RED PINE (*Pinus Resinosa*)

2-year S ..... 12.50

8—12 inches X ..... 55.00

12—20 inches XX ..... 120.00

### SCOTCH PINE (*Pinus Sylvestris*)

6—12 inches S (3-year) ..... 15.00

6—12 inches X (3-year) ..... 20.00

### WHITE PINE (*Pinus Strobus*)

Owing to interstate quarantines, shipments in certain states are restricted. We will gladly make special quotations.

Other Varieties And Sizes Quoted on Receipt of Advices  
As To Your Requirements.

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## FORESTRY and LINING OUT STOCK (Cont.)

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### DECIDUOUS

(1000)

#### AMERICAN BEECH (*Fagus Ferruginea*)

6—12 inches .....	30.00
1— 2 feet .....	45.00

#### AMERICAN ELM (*Ulmus Americana*)

12—18 inches .....	10.00
18—24 inches .....	15.50
2— 3 feet .....	25.00

#### BABYLONIAN WEeping WILLOW (*Salix Babylonica*)

13—24 inches .....	55.00
2— 3 feet .....	80.00
3— 6 feet .....	95.00

#### BLACK LOCUST (*Robinia Pseudacacia*)

12—18 inches .....	7.50
18—24 inches .....	10.00
2— 3 feet .....	15.00
3— 4 feet .....	32.50

#### BLACK WALNUT (*Juglans Nigra*)

12—18 inches .....	18.50
18—24 inches .....	25.00
2— 3 feet .....	32.50

#### BOX ELDER (*Acer Negundo*)

12—18 inches .....	10.00
18—24 inches .....	15.00
2— 3 feet .....	20.00

#### CAROLINA POPLAR (*Populus Carolinensis*)

18—24 inches .....	22.50
2— 3 feet .....	27.50
3— 4 feet .....	35.00

#### HONEY LOCUST (*Gleditsia Triacanthos*)

12—18 inches .....	10.00
18—24 inches .....	20.00
2— 3 feet .....	30.00

#### LOMBARDY POPLAR (*Populus Fastigiata*)

2—3 feet .....	45.00
3—4 feet .....	50.00

#### NORWAY MAPLE (*Acer Platanoides*)

4—8 inches (\$7.50 per 100) .....	55.00
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#### ORIENTAL PLANES (*Platanus Orientalis*)

6—12 inches .....	55.00
1— 2 feet .....	90.00

#### PIN OAK (*Quercus Palustris*)

8—12 inches .....	75.00
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#### RED OAK (*Quercus Rubra*)

6—12 inches .....	30.00
12—18 inches .....	40.00

#### TULIP POPLAR (*Liriodendron Tulipifera*)

12—18 inches .....	30.00
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#### WESTERN CATALPA (*Catalpa Speciosa*)

12—18 inches .....	7.00
18—24 inches .....	10.00
2— 3 feet .....	15.00

#### WHITE ASH (*Fraxinus American*) True Variety.

12—18 inches .....	7.50
18—24 inches .....	12.50
2— 3 feet .....	20.00

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Other Varieties Not Listed Here We Shall Be Glad  
To Quote On Receipt Of Inquiry.

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